

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JOHN QUINTERO,

Plaintiff,

v.

ISIDRO BACA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

3:13-cv-00008-MMD-VPC

**MINUTES OF THE COURT**

February 8, 2016

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

**MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:**

Plaintiff's motion for Howard Lee White (Inmate #24575) to attend settlement conference (#187) is **DENIED**. Plaintiff has no right to the assistance of a particular inmate. *Storseth v. Spellman*, 654 F.2d 1349, 1354 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1981). The court will not appoint one inmate to represent another. While plaintiff may receive assistance from inmate library assistants, those assistants are not licensed to practice law in Nevada. Therefore, such assistants are not permitted to represent another individual before this court. Finally, plaintiff has demonstrated that he is quite capable of representing himself.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: /s/  
Deputy Clerk